

Play Ball!!



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*College Station Parks & Recreation
Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association*

Fall 2006 Girls Softball Registration Information

www.eteamz.com/cspard/

www.bvgsa.org

COLLEGE STATION ATHLETICS

2006 YOUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL ENTRY FORM

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Please circle where appropriate: (Choose players age group according to child's age as of 12/31/2005):

League: 6U 8U 10U 12U 14U 18U
Pitching: (coach/tee) (coach/tee) (live/coach) (live) (live) (live)
T-Shirt Size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Experience: Does your child pitch? Y N ____ # of years
 Has your child caught behind home plate? Y N ____ # of years
 Has your child played in this league before? Y N ____ # of years
 Has your child played on a traveling, and/or tournament softball team? Y N ____ # of years

Child's First Name: _____ **Last:** _____

Age (as of 12/31/05): _____ **Birth date:** _____ **Grade:** _____ **School:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **# of Children you are registering:** _____

Mom's Name: _____ **Dad's Name:** _____

Mom's Home Phone: _____ **Dad's Home Phone:** _____

Mom's Cell Phone: _____ **Dad's Cell Phone:** _____

Mom's Email: _____ **Dad's Email:** _____

In consideration of participation in the College Station Girls Softball program, we hereby waive and release any and all claims for damages we may have or that my minor child _____ may have against the City of College Station Parks and Recreation Department or the Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association, for any and all injuries suffered to my child while participating or practicing. Additionally, I allow the City of College Station and the Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association to use any photographs of my child participating in this program for advertising and promotional purposes. I understand that these photographs may be used in print, television and/or the internet.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Each team needs coaches. Please let us know if you will help by completing the information below. .
A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED. If you complete the information below, we will use you unless your background check is not acceptable.

Circle one or both (if you can do both):

Head Coach **Assistant Coach**

Name: _____ **T-Shirt Size:** S M L XL 2XL 3XL
Primary Phone: _____ **E-mail address:** _____
Gender: M F **Date of Birth (M/D/Y):** _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Please read coach info on the following page

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Emergency or other information: _____

In compliance with A.D.A. Regulations, if you require special services, please contact the College Station Parks Office @ 764-3424. If registering by mail, please tear off and return this page only. The remainder acts as your receipt. Don't forget to include your entry fee!! (Please do not send cash through the mail.) THANK YOU!



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Texas
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District 30



FALL 2006 GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

- REGISTRATION:** You can register in person, or by mail! If mailed, your entry form must be postmarked by August 30, 2006. Registration forms must accompany the entry fee.
- by mail/in person:
Central Park Office
1000 Krenek Tap Rd.
College Station, 77840
- registration will be accepted:
August 21-Sept. 1, 2006
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
- FEE:** \$55.00 for the first child/\$50.00 for the second and thereafter, visa, mastercard, discover, cash or a check made payable to the City of College Station. Kids can pay with **PARK BUCKS**.
- AGE LIMIT:** 5 to 18 years old as of December 31, 2005
- SEASON:** Practices begin in September. Games will begin following Opening Ceremonies on Monday, October 2. The season will end before the end of the school year.
- LEAGUE FORMAT:** Girls will be assigned to teams in age groups, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, or 18U. All teams will be scheduled to play 8 games. Trophies are awarded to all participants.
- LOCATION:** All practices and games will be held at facilities maintained by the City of College Station. The parks that will be used are Bee Creek Park (two fields), LemonTree Park, and Luther Jones Park. Central Park and Veteran's Park will serve as alternate fields. **Concessions are not available at Luther Jones Park.**
- GAME TIMES:** Games will be scheduled for 6:10 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Whenever possible the younger age groups will be scheduled in the 6:10 p.m. games while the older girls will play at 6:10 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
- WEATHER:** To find out if a scheduled game or practice has been cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather call **764-3732** where a recorded message giving current field conditions is updated daily at 4:00 p.m., or visit the Parks Athletic website at <http://www.eteamz.com/cspard/>. Whenever possible games cancelled due to weather or poor field conditions will be rescheduled.
- PRACTICE TIMES:** Fields will be available for practices on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Your coach will schedule practice times with the Parks Office and notify you of your team's specific practice time.
- PLAYING TIME:** The philosophy of this program is to provide a recreational activity that allows all girls to participate in the game, and to learn the fundamentals of softball. There is unlimited substitution and everybody bats.
- UNIFORM:** Team jerseys are provided for all participants.
- TEAM PLACEMENT:** The Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association forms the teams. The teams are divided by age to have approximately the same ratio of younger children to older children. For the age groups that require pitchers, experienced pitchers and catchers are placed first. Every effort will be made to ensure each team has an experienced pitcher and catcher. When possible girls will be placed on teams with other girls who attend the same school or live in the same neighborhood. Girls who participate on traveling tournament teams are encouraged to participate but may not play together as a team. To balance the talent level of all teams, players from tournament teams will be spread out among the league teams. Our goal is to make teams as equal as possible.
- RULES:** You can find rules of the game on www.eteamz.com/cspard/. Once on the site go to the girl's softball page, then click the word handouts on the left side of your screen and download.

This form is your receipt!

HOW / WHEN WILL YOU BE CONTACTED:	Rosters for each team will be completed no later than September 14, 2006. Each coach should contact his players on or before September 18, 2006. If you have not been contacted by a coach by that time please contact the Parks Office at 764-3424.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:	Your coach is the person to contact in most instances. The coach's name and phone number will be listed on the roster form that your child will bring home after the teams first practice. If that doesn't help, or is not applicable, please call 764-3424 and David Hudspeth will be available to answer any questions.
TEAM COACH:	Each team is coached by volunteers. Coaches undergo a background check and are asked to attend all coaches meetings. We will try and contact you regarding the coaches meeting on Wednesday 9/13/06, or Thursday 9/14/06. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday 9/14/06. (More information below)
PARKS STAFF:	Athletic League Supervisor, David Hudspeth Assistant Athletic Supervisor, Patrick Hazlett Recreation Superintendent, Peter Lamont
BVGSA MEMBERS:	Chair, Delores Soto - Email: dsoto@bryantx.gov, Chris Hanson, Aaron Brender, Chris Hueste, Ann Goodman, Karen Kraatz, Glenn Schroeder, Terry Perkins, Angie Karr, Christian Pope

WE NEED YOU!!! BECOME A GIRL'S SOFTBALL COACH

This is a chance for you to enjoy the experience of team sports with your daughter, as well as teach others what team sports are all about. With your help and dedication, we can make this a positive experience for each child in the program. We will try to provide you with all the information needed to help manage your team. Please sign up if you know the game of softball or are interested in learning how to teach the game of softball to your child and the team she is on (experience is preferred, but not required, to be a team coach. Training will be provided).

Some of the responsibilities of a coach:

- Notify team members and their families about team events (rescheduled games, pictures, parties, etc.)
- Picking up post-game sno-cones for the team from the concession stand
- Find a volunteer to keep score and announce player's during your team's games
- Attend all games and practices or find a substitute to come when you cannot
- Be a positive influence to each child on the team
- Help us make this program fun for everyone
- Implement the fundamentals and strategy of softball
- Set the lineups and batting order for each game, making sure that everyone gets to play.

A coaches meeting will be held on **Thursday September 14, 2006, at 7:00pm**, at the College Station Conference Center located at 1300 George Bush Drive to discuss league rules and the calendar for the season.

***If you have any questions, or are interested in taking part in making this a positive experience for your child,
call David Hudspeth at 764-3424***